

8 Week 5K Training Plan

Before beginning any exercise program, visit your doctor for a complete physical.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
WEEK 1	Walk 3 Minutes Run 2 Minutes (Repeat 4X)	REST	Walk 3 Minutes Run 2 Minutes (Repeat 4X)	REST	Walk 3 Minutes Run 2 Minutes (Repeat 4X)	REST	Walk 3 Minutes Run 2 Minutes (Repeat 5X)
WEEK 2	REST	Walk 2 Minutes Run 3 Minutes (Repeat 5X)	REST	Walk 2 Minutes Run 3 Minutes (Repeat 5X)	REST	Walk 2 Minutes Run 3 Minutes (Repeat 5X)	REST
WEEK 3	Run 4 Minutes Walk 2 Minutes (Repeat 6X)	Cross-train	Run 4 Minutes Walk 2 Minutes (Repeat 6X)	Cross-train	Run 4 Minutes Walk 2 Minutes (Repeat 6X)	REST	Run 4 Minutes Walk 2 Minutes (Repeat 6X)
WEEK 4	REST	Run 4 Minutes Walk 1 Minute (Repeat 7X)	Cross-train	Run 4 Minutes Walk 1 Minute (Repeat 7X)	Cross-train	Run 4 Minutes Walk 1 Minute (Repeat 7X)	REST
WEEK 5	Run 5 Minutes Walk 1 Minute (Repeat 7X)	Cross-train	Run 5 Minutes Walk 1 Minute (Repeat 8X)	Cross-train	Run 5 Minutes Walk 1 Minute (Repeat 8X)	REST	Run 5 Minutes Walk 1 Minute (Repeat 8X)
WEEK 6	REST	Run 5 Minutes Walk 1 Minute (Repeat 9X)	Cross-train	Run 5 Minutes Walk 1 Minute (Repeat 9X)	Cross-train	Run 5 Minutes Walk 1 Minute (Repeat 9X)	REST
WEEK 7	Run 5 Minutes Walk 1 Minute (Repeat 10X)	Cross-train	Run 5 Minutes Walk 1 Minute (Repeat 10X)	Cross-train	Run 5 Minutes Walk 1 Minute (Repeat 10X)	REST	Run 5 Minutes Walk 1 Minute (Repeat 10X)
WEEK 8	REST	Run 5 Minutes Walk 1 Minute (Repeat 10X)	REST	Run 5 Minutes Walk 1 Minute (Repeat 8X)	Cross-train	REST	EVENT DAY! Track Shack Lake Eola 5K

POINTERS AND TIPS

- Workout and rest days are flexible.
- If using walk/run interval, begin with one minute intervals. For example, run one minute, walk one minute. Gradually increase the run interval as the running becomes easier to run 2 minutes but keep the one minute walk interval. Build the run interval to five minutes.
- Set a comfortable pace. You should be able to carry on a conversation while running.
- Take walk breaks as needed.
- Cross-train one to three days a week, recommended, i.e. swimming, spinning, weight lifting, or yoga.



2025 Track Shack Lake Eola 5K benefiting WESH 2's Share Your Christmas



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